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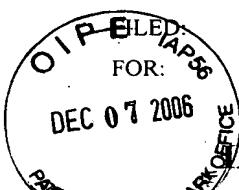
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tetsuro MOTOYAMA, et al.

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OBJECT-ORIENTED METHOD AND SYSTEM OF REMOTE DIAGNOSTIC, CONTROL AND INFORMATION  
COLLECTION USING MULTIPLE FORMATS AND MULTIPLE PROTOCOLS

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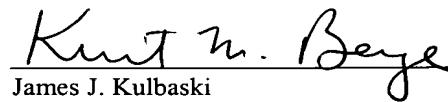
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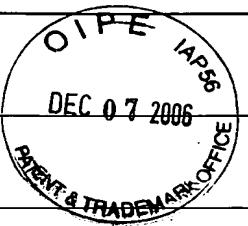
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